

Claim # 32.

Under Article 8th Treaty of 14th June, 1866,
with Creek Indians.

The undersigned, Dinah Grayson, a
free woman of color, of the Creek Nation, aged 40, a
widow, and a loyal Refugee, being duly examined and
sworn; (she understanding and conversing in the
English language,) deposes and says: Has been a
widow since 1862, her husband being killed by the
Rebels. - Whilst living on her place about four miles
from North Fork Town, Creek Nation, and sometime in
the month of August 1863, she was driven from her
home by the Rebel Soldiers, under the command of
General Cooper, and fled to Fort Gibson: that, at
the time of her flight, she owned and possessed, and
did then, necessarily, abandon and lose all the property
hereinafter enumerated, and has never since recovered
the same, or any part thereof: to say:

Twenty(20) Stock Cattle, at \$10 each	\$200.00
Ten(10) large Hogs, well grown, " \$14 each	140.00
One(1) Indian Mare & Colt "	40.00
Furniture, Bed, Bedding, Ware &c. &c.	25.00
Poultry - about 50 head	<u>10.00</u>
making a total value of	\$ 315.00

Three hundred and fifteen dollars. Further this
deponent saith not.

Dinah Grayson.

her
X
mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me, at the Creek
Agency On, this 8th day of November a.d. 1869.

Attest
M. R. Off. Off. & Supt. Ind. Offrs.
South. Suptcy.

The undersigned, Popley Stedam and Offey,
Stedam, a Freedman and a Freedwoman, of the Creek
Nation, loyal refugees, being duly (jointly) examined
and sworn: (they conversing in, and understanding
the English language;) do depose and say: They are
not interested in the claim of Dinah Grayson, in
any pecuniary manner whatever: that they have heard
the foregoing affidavit read to them, and know its
contents, and that the same is correct and true: And
further, these deponents, of their own knowledge, do
know that the said Dinah, did, at the time of her
flight, own and possess, and did, necessarily abandon
and lose all the property set out in her deposition,
and in the manner stated by her. Further these
Deponents do not say. ~

Popley Stedam, ^{his}
Offey Stedam, ^{her mark}

Subscribed and sworn to, before me, at the Creek Agency
On, this 8th day of November, a.d. 1869.

Attest
M. R. Off. Off. & Supt. Ind. Offrs.
South. Suptcy.

Award.

The loss of property specified above is deemed established by the foregoing testimony. Also, the status of claimant. The amount claimed, however, is, in some instances, considered excessive. Upon inquiry, it is found, the values of the different kinds of property, at the time the loss occurred, ^{yielded} as follows:-

Hattle, Stock, \$5.00 Each.-

Hogs (well grown), 2.00 ..

Mares & colts - Indian, 20.00 ..

Poultry: One-half claimed value:-

and for the following, one-half of the claimed value:-

Furniture: Beds, bedding, Wardrobe. \$12.50.

In consideration of these, and all other facts attainable, bearing upon the case, we believe it just and equitable to award this claimant - Dinah Grayson One hundred and fifty seven dollars, fifty cents.

\$157 $\frac{50}{100}$.

W. J. H. Agar

Brigadier General U. S. Army.
Asst. Indian Affairs, Southern Superintendency

F. A. G.

Captain U. S. Army.

Greer Agent.